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Mr. Paul Cradian Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cradian:

Failing to reach you by telephone last Friday, I am trying to gain time by writing. Last year you were kind enough to arrange for a meeting at CIA for the Colgate-Washington Study Group. I should greatly appreciate a similar meeting this year.

The participants of the program are listed separately. Enclosed also is a pamphlet explaining the program. But let me add a comment.

The program has four phases: (1) concentration upon foreign affiars through some 45 interviews in the State Department and related agencies (such as CIA, USIA, & OAS), (2) internship in an executive branch for four weeks interspersed with interviews, (3) internship in the legislative branch again for four weeks and interspersed with interviews. In both cases, interviews range, for example, from the desk level in State to Mr. Harriman and in Civil Service again from office manager to the Commissioner. In the Capitol the leadership of both parties have traditionally met with us; so has the White House in some capacity and a member of the Supreme Court. The latter two areas are included in the 4th and final phase of our program in which we try to assess the semester's experiences.

If it is at all possible, I should greatly appreciate meeting with you on Wednesday, Feb. 24th at 1 or 2 PM. If the short notice prevents this, would the 25th at the same time be convenient? I will telephone you Tuesday morning to hear your reaction. The students can use the shuttle bus from State so we need not have transportation.

I hope very much that we can arrange for a meeting again this year. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Professor Knud Rasmussen Director, Colgate-Washington

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